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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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A Storage Management Procedure  
EXAMINER: Chowdhury, N.  
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**Response To Office Action**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified Application in light of the following remarks and amendments.